

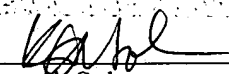


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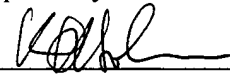
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THIRD STATUS INQUIRY

The last communication received by Applicant in the above-referenced application was a response from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated May 2, 2005 to Applicant's Second Status Inquiry. The Patent and Trademark Office's response stated that this application would receive an Office Action in approximately 3 months. To date, Applicant has not received a first Office Action regarding this application.

Applicant respectfully requests to be informed of the present status of the application.

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